

## GOLDEN LANE COMMEMORATION

The National Votes for Women Trail, a project of the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites has collaborated with the William G. Pomeroy foundation to install roadside historical markers in every state commemorating events and leaders of the women's suffrage movement. One of the largest and most effective demonstrations is known as The Golden Lane. During the 1916 Democratic Convention in St. Louis, The Golden Lane, involved thousands of women dressed in white and gold who lined Locust Street to confront delegates as they walked from their hotels up Locust to the Coliseum at Jefferson and Locust. The women stood silent to signify that the absence of the right to vote silenced women's voices.

The marker commemorating the event will be unveiled and these largely unknown heroes celebrated on Sunday July 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Shlafly Tap Room, 2100 Locust one of the buildings where the women stood. A celebration of women suffragists past and present will follow. July 3 was chosen as the State of Missouri adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting women the vote on July 3, 1919. Tom Shlafly is warmly welcoming us for the unveiling, and CEO, Fran Caradonna, has promised the celebration will be quite a party.

### **About the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites**

The National Collaborative for Women's History Sites (NCWHS) is a non-profit organization established to support and promote the preservation and interpretation of sites and locales that bear witness to women's participation in American history. NCWHS is dedicated to making women's contributions to history visible so all women's experiences and potential are fully valued. Visit: [www.ncwhs.org](http://www.ncwhs.org).

### **About the William G. Pomeroy Foundation**

The William G. Pomeroy Foundation is a private foundation established in 2005. The Foundation is committed to supporting the celebration and preservation of community history; and to raising awareness, supporting research and improving the quality of care for patients and their families who are facing a blood cancer diagnosis. To date, the Foundation has awarded nearly 800 grants for historic signage in New York State and beyond. Visit: [www.wgpfoundation.org](http://www.wgpfoundation.org).

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